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Issued Patents

1. United States Patent 6,440,096 August 27, 2002, Microdevice and method of manufacturing a microdevice, AG Lastovich; JD Evans; **RJ Pettis**
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5. United States Patent 6,689,100 February 10, 2004 Microdevice and method of delivering or withdrawing a substance through the skin of an animal; RI Connelly, **RJ Pettis**
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